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Senator Lewis Brands Villa Supporters as Traitors.

Charges Are Sensation of Day in U. S. Senate.

INTRODUCES TREASON

Has Knowledge American Money Backs Bandits.

Stone Appeals Not to Stir Up Mexican Situation.

Washington, March 24.—Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, declared in a resolution introduced today that American authorities had knowledge of supplies and money being furnished to Villa from foreign countries and from the United States. Infantry fighting in the Verdun region. Americans who give such aid as measure sprung a marked sensation in the senate.

that it he over and gave notice that he

Some of the border senators read telegrams from Citizens expressing apprehension for the safety of American interests along the Mexican line and Semator Stone renewed his appeal and Senator Stone renewed his appeal The discussion died without action, but not until Sevator Stone, in making REPEL RUSS DRIVE

Great Britain's War Widows Now 49,500

London, March 24.—The war thus far has caused 49,500 wid-ows in Great Britain. The total of soldiers' widows has reached 41.-500 and 8,600 wives of sailors have been widowed.

house of commons by William Hayes Fisher, parliamentary sec-retary to the local government board, in a speech to commons on the war pensions bill. These figures were given to the

QUIET AT VERDUN

Germans Start No New Offensive, Paris Declares.

French Bombard Invaders in Malancourt Wood.

Berlin, March 24.—Further successes have been won by the Germans in the vicinity of Hancourt, northwest of Verdin, army

On the Rus Russian front the vicious attacks on the German lines in the northern sector have been continued, both northwest and south of Dvinsk. All the assaults oke down, the statement de-

Paris, March 24.—The Iuil in the however, keeping up its active work.

guilty of actual treason. The getically cannonading the German po- terday. sitions in the Malancourt Wood, on the edge of the Argonne, northwest of Republican, the resolution was read the Germans to debauch from this twice and then Senator Lewis asked cover and make further efforts to ad-

After the cabinet meeting officials said they feared a mobilization of guardamen would have a disquieting effect in Mexico. They expressed confidence that American troops in Mexico were in no danger. Should large bodies of Carranza troops go over to Villa, however, the question of calling out the guard will be considered.

POISON BOUGHT BY SON-IN-LAW 3 DAYS BEFORE

Prosecutor Holds Drug Order Signed by Prisoner.

Denies Murder of Millionaire Parents-in-Law.

"MEDICINE" IN SOUP

Undertaker Testifies Dr. Waite Urged Great Haste.

Strange Woman in Case Disappears From Hotel.

New York, March 24.—Soon after custody of Jacob Giles sheriff of Jef-Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of ferson county, Texas, early today shot polsoning his father-in-law. John F. and killed that officer, forced the con-Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer ductor to stop the train and, with Mrs. of Grand Rapids, had denied the Hadley, escaped near Checotah, Okla. charge today. District Attorney Swann A posse is being formed to take up announced that he had obtained a the chase. quantity of arsenic on March 9, three searched. Officers believe his wife

days before Peck's death.

Waite's denial was made to George
F. Brothers, assistant district attorney, who examined him at his apartment in Riverside drive. Waite still
was in bed recovering from the effects
of strong drugs which he took yesterday.

Put Medicine in Soun.

Going to Kanses City, Hadley pur-

sitions in the Malancourt Wood, on the edge of the Argonne, northwest of Verdin. The intention apparently is to break up an anticipated attempt of the Germans to debouch from this cover and make further efforts to advance southward toward the main line of the Paris-Verdin railroad some 4½ miles distant.

East of the Meuse the German bombardment appears to have diminished in intensity, only intermittent firing being reported in the vicinity of Douaumont and Damloup and in the Woever region.

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The Malancourt Wood, on the distinct according to Mr. Brothers, that he had put something to Mr. Brothers, that he had put something to the name of J. O. Kendrick. Brothers, that he had put something to the name of J. O. Kendrick. Detectives located him Wednesday. So this method of giving the patient medicine because Peck had complained that it was bitter and had in intensity, only intermittent firing being reported in the vicinity of Douaumont and Damloup and in the Woever region.

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To Arraign Him Soon. Put Medicine in Soup.

Judge A. Van Valkenburgh of the federal court.

The suit is the result of the issuance in 1871 by St. Clair county of bonds to promoters who promised to build the Tebe and Neosho railway. The road never was built. The promoters sold the bonds and the purchasers never have been reimbursed by the county. With accumulated interest the payment of the bonds now would bankrupt the county, it has been declared.

Parole Convict To Plant Crop and Save Farm

Salem, Ore., March 24.—Governor James Withycombe granted a ninety-day leave of absence today to C. O. Bogart, setving a term in the penitentiary here, charged with assault with intent to kill in order that the man might plant his spring crop and, if possible save his homestead possible, save his homestead

SLAYS A SHERIFF

Movie Proprietor Stages Sensational Train Escape.

Bride Slipped Prisoner Revolver and Flees With Him.

Muskogee, Okla., March 24 .- Paul V. Hadley, on the way to Texas in custody of Jacob Giles sheriff of Jef-

wicher from a druggist signed with Before Hadley left Kansas City late Waite's name for the purchase of a vesterday he was handcuffed and slipped him the revolver from her

Going to Kansas City, Hadley pur

FOR SAKE OF WIFE OF ANOTHER HE'D SERVE IN PRISON

C. F. Fields of Topeka Asks to Assume Sentence of Friend.

Would Save Grief Stricken Wife of Arthur Davenport.

LEAVE HIS FAMILY TO DO IT

Swoop Down on His Home.

But Alas, Governor Can Find No Legal Loophole!

said.

He died before his wife reached the hotel. Mr. Stewart was 50 years old.

He formerly was master mechanic at London, Conn. a few days ago.

Trenton, Mo., and later was stationed

In all five submariness are undergoing repairs at the navy yard.

UNCLE SAM CLAMPS LID ON EXCURSION STEAMERS Washington, March 24.-The

ALARM SPREAD

BY MEX ARMY

NEAR DOUGLAS

Help Us Before It Is Too Late,

Wires American.

10,000 Carranza Cavalry Oc-

cupy Two Camps.

in Washington.

at Edge of City.

Following the dazh of Pershing's little army into Mexico, trainloads of motor trucks have been rushed to the border in the chase for Villa. This photo shows the motor trucks on flat cars standing in the Rock Island yards in Topoka. Several trainloads have been sent to El Paso on the Rock Island, traveling on passen-

Washington.
house committee en alcoholic
liquor traffic has reported out the
bill of Representative A. J.
Sahath of Illinois, prohibiting the
sale or gift of alcoholic liquors to
minors within the admiralty and
actions jurisdiction of the maritime jurisdiction of the United States. The bill is aimed at excursion steamers on which liquor is sold.

NO A. B. FOR HERO

Washburn College Will Not Ac-Anguish and Sorrow Would commodate Soldier Students. Telegraphs to Arizona Senator

> Rah-Rah's Enlistment Won't Entitle Him to a Degree.

The fact that students who enlist in

BEPEL RUNG.

Brittle Reports Travities Alack

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A RAILROAD MAN.

TROOPERS

Assisted by Five Columns of Carranza's Soldiers.

Says Telegram Today.

BANDITS LOCATED AT EL OSO

U. S. Boys in Thick of Fray, Is El Paso Report.

Americans Headed Off Bandits by Using Railroad.

Douglas, March 24.—General Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora received a telegram today from General Enriquez, military governor of Chihuahua, stating that five columns of Carranza troops were closing in on Villa and his bandits near Namaquipa and that with the aid of the Americans it was believed that Villa would not be able to

escape.

Credit New Report. ONLY 1,800 U.S. MEN AT HAND El Paso, March 24.—At Fort Bliss and in other well informed circles the report that Villa had been definitely located at El Oso was generally credited. It was pointed out, however, that this did not necessarily indicate the 3,000 Mex Cavalry, 40 Cannon,

ish steamship has been sunk—the Christianssund, 1,017 tons. Her entire crew of 22 was saved.

The British steamship Fulmar, 1,270 tons, also has been sunk. Eighteen of her crew were rescued.

Will Not Be Able to Escape,

Governor Enriquez also telegraphed that the reports concerning the revolt of General Herrera were false and an effort by the "Radicals" to cause trouble between the Carranza government and the United States.

bandit's early capture, and as the character of the country would aid him in escaping if he wished to break up his command and avoid an actual engagement.

Denial a Relief.

San Antonio, March 24.—Evident relief was manifest at General Funsion's headquarters today when it was learned that Consul Letcher had sent to the state department from Chihuahua a denial of the reported revolt of General Luis Herrera.

Previous reports that had reached his headquarters had been so contradictory that it was impossible to ac-

Minneapolis, Minn., March 24,—
Physicians who don't wear those
nasty little mustaches, who don't
drink and who get \$1.842 a year,
are most eligible for husbands for
Minnesota university coeds. This
is the result deducted from 216
answers to a "first aid to Cupid"
questionaire conducted by the University daily.